

Training In Wisdom Academy

Weekly Planner

Unit: Determination Sub-Unit: Olympics/General

Week: 1 of 3 Focus: General/Ancient Olympics

Bible: Prov 10:4; Prov 12:24; I Cor 9:24-27; Jer 1:17; Mt 24:13; II Tim 4:7

Examples: Stephen (Acts 6:8-7:60); Thessalonians Church (II Thess. 1:4)
Four Men (Lk 5:18-20); various athletes

Songs/Poetry/Art: "Try, Try Again" FPON; "It Couldn't Be Done";
Ancient Olympics-V

Family Reading: "The Little Red Hen"; The Little Engine That Could;
The First Olympic Games; The Tortoise & the Hare; Olympic Games in Ancient
Greece; Stories from the Olympics (Ancient); Olympics; A Child's Book of
Character Building Bk 1

Video: Ancient Olympics; The Little Engine That Could

Vocab: determination, perseverance, persistence, diligence, endurance,
strong-willed, stubborn, overcomers, athlete, Olympics

Daily: Bible verse/story
Read books on activity topics

Day 1: * introduce determination & Bible Verses
1(p3) Scriptures-look up and discuss
10(p4) Copy saying in good handwriting; make border, decorate & frame
13(p4) The Tortoise and the Hare; read; make props & kids retell story with props

Day 2: 17(p5) read Little Engine That Could; older to younger; use boxes to make train &
act out story
1(p9) use books to look up Olympics info-older teach younger

Day 3: 4(p9) I Cor. 9:24--look up "stadion"
3(p9) Stadium; measure distance down the street?
* Use Draw 50 Athletes--practice drawing

Co-op/Extra Day:

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Week: 2 of 3 Focus: Olympics/Modern/Paul

Bible: Phil 4:13; Heb 12:1; Eph 6:18; I Tim 6:11,12

Examples: Paul (Acts, Col 1:29, II Tim 2); Pierre De Coubertin;

Songs/Poetry/Art: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Family Reading: The Summer Olympics; Bible; Hop, Run, Jump;
Goofy Presents the Olympics; Bible Atlas & Maps

Video: Where the Red Fern Grows

Daily: Bible verse/story
Read books on activity topics
37(p17) Calisthenics daily-see list
19(p12) Olympics stamps from post office (or stickers)-give as rewards

Day 1: 3(p3) Map of Greece--Show Paul's journeys (make)
2(p3) Read & Dramatize the life of Paul
4(p3) Discuss what Paul accomplished by being determined

Day 2: 17(p12) Pierre De Coubertin's determination to revive Olympics
21(p13) On World Map-mark location of each Modern Olympics (see list)

Day 3: 24(p13) Start-Chart of Olympics-major events
21(p13) continue & review locations

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Week: 3 of 3 Focus: Olympics/all

Bible: continue previous verse practice

Examples: Various athletes

Family Reading: Eric Heiden: Winner in Gold; Dorothy Hamill:
Olympic Champion; Stars of the Modern Olympics; An Illustrated
History of the Olympics; Mary Lou Retton; The Flying Scotsman

Video: Chariots of Fire

Daily: Bible verse/story
Read books on activity topics

Day 1: 25(p16) become familiar w/ biographical indexes @ library; look for
Olympic Champions (see list); make notebook of various champions
26(p16) become expert on at least one Olympic champion; write Bio;
(Jim Thorpe, Nadia Comaneci, Bob Mathias, Jesse Owens, Mark
Spitz, Mary Lou Retton, Katerina Witt); local Olympic competitors

Day 2: 26(p16) continue
31(p17) collage of Olympics--pictures, info, etc (or lapbook)

Day 3: 44(p18) Discuss "Practice make perfect"; make a poster
47(p19) watch Chariots of Fire
48(p19) read about Eric Liddell; write book report/narrate

Co-op/Extra Day:

Determination--Olympics Co-op Ideas/Plans

Day 1:	45 (p18) 46 (p18) 20 (p13) video	Olympic Creed--read and discuss Compare Creed to I Cor. 9:24-25 Make Olympic Flag--with paper, fabric, &/or make large cookies to decorate (kids mix cookies, decorate & bake) Ancient Olympics
Day 2:	13 (p11) 14 (p12) video	Poem--read/paraphrase & discuss Urn art-discuss, practice drawing people, draw on Urn shaped paper Where the Red Fern Grows
Day 3:	7 (p10) video	Sculpture--athlete &/or discus; look at books with ancient Greek art Chariots of Fire
Day 4:	15(p12) &/or 16(p12) 31 (p18)	Metric Masters Olympics Mini-Olympics Create collage of Olympics--pictures, info, symbols, etc
Extra activities:	6(p9) 9 & 10 22(p14) 38(p18) 40(p18)	Ancient Olympics-facts-quiz each other Prepare for and "do" Ancient Olympics Olympics Events; pantomime Olympics Motto; test self-races, strength Practice physical skills; chart; time; check for improvement

Supplies--Olympics

Week 1:

- * pipe cleaners, cotton balls, construction paper, glue
walnut shells, toothpicks, playdough
- * large and medium boxes, scissors, knife, paint, markers,
- * measuring tape

Week 2:

- * poster board or paper, markers, pencils
- * world map, map pins or other way to mark locations,
- * poster board, markers, pencils
- * Olympic stamps &/or stickers
- * notebook/lapbook supplies

Week 3:

- * paper, pictures, drawings
- * poster board, pencils, markers

Co-op Activities:

- * cookie making supplies, decorating supplies
- * poster board, construction paper, markers, glue, scissors
- * large paper, regular paper, pencils, crayons, markers, urn
pictures/art
- * Clay, foil, wire, sculpting tools
- * paper plates, marbles, cotton balls, straws, sponges
- * marshmallows, string, needle, paper plates, toothpicks
- * paper, pictures, drawings